

# Southern Supply Company, Inc.

*Lumber and Building Materials*

Nitro, West Virginia 25143

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Acumenics Research and Technology, Inc.  
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Attn: 104 (e) Task

In reply to 3HW14, an EPA letter regarding our business conducted with Artel Chemical in Nitro, W.Va., I feel that your letter regarding any materials that we may have sold them containing a hazardous substance concerning the environment would not apply to us.

I talked with Mr. Jim Heenehan, EPA Office of Regional Counsel (215) 597-8916 on April 26, 1989 to get his opinion because we are a hardware and lumber yard and this was our only dealing with Artel Chemical, Fike Chemical and Roberts Chemical respectfully. Mr. Heenehan suggested I reply and perhaps give you a list of any other business with a name similar to ours that you may have confused with us. Southern Chemical Co., Smith St. Charleston, W.Va. sold cleaning supplies, they however, are no longer in business.

Since our only transactions with Artel Chemical has been lumber and hardware we feel that other documents and information would be of no benefit to you. We hope this letter will enable you to eliminate us from your hazardous substance list.

Sincerely yours,  
Southern Supply Co. Inc.

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